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MEMORANDUM FOR : The Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : Recommendation for a National Intelligence
Estimate on Resistance in the Sino-Soviet Bloc

1. In light of the major developments of significance to resistance potential in Communist countries, the Resistance Intelligence Committee recommends that the IAC direct the preparation of a revised National Intelligence Estimate on anti-Communist resistance potential in the Sino-Soviet bloc. The RIC recommends that this NIE be initiated in the fourth quarter of 1957 and that it be produced, like the previous NIE on resistance (NIE 10-55), in two parts: a general evaluation of the bloc-wide situation, and, as appendices, a series of separate statements for each country in the Sino-Soviet bloc which the IAC would simply take note of and whose coordination would be left to the working-level group.

2. In submitting this proposal the RIC has taken into consideration the IAC's decision with regard to the previous recommendation of the RIC on August 7, 1956 for an NIE on resistance. The RIC considers that NIE 12-57, while it touches on the resistance situation in Eastern Europe, provides too generalized a treatment to meet the specific needs of the intelligence community for agreed conclusions on resistance in the Sino-Soviet bloc.

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